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- 1. The Golombian Liberal Party is reported to be using a plan of subversion to frighten the Conservatives into an agreement, to which the latter party has been most unreceptive. The plan is believed to involve:
 - a. Total abstention from the polls.
 - b. Strikes of students and municipal and industrial workers.
 - c. Subversion of the army.
 - d. Attempt to impeach the President.
 - e. Assassination of Conservative leaders.
- Dario Echandia, Liberal presidential candidate, the Liberals are premoting a strike of oil workers which is scheduled to begin between 5 and 10 November. Jaime Rubio, President of FEDEPETROL, and other officers, are reported to be leaving for a trip through the oilfields at a time when their presence is required in Bogota to continue contract negotiations.
- 3. Liberal sentiment is growing in the army. Political meetings of army officers and Liberal leaders have reportedly been taking place, and it is believed that a conspiracy to cooperate with the Liberal Party exists in the army. However, the Liberals are still seeking an agreement with the Conservatives, and business interests have been exerting tremendous pressure on President Mariano Ospina Perez to bring about an agreement between the two parties.



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